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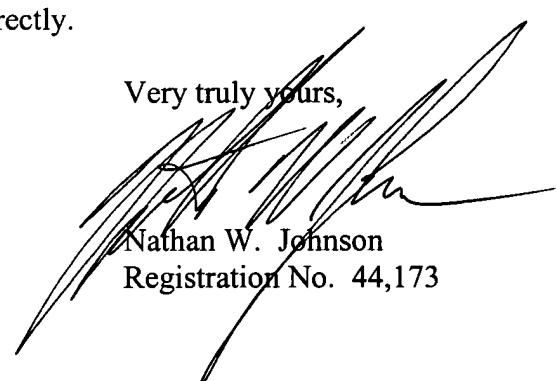
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Art Unit: 3613

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an AFTER FINAL Response to Office Action for the above-referenced patent application, as well as a check in the amount of \$400.00, for an extension fee of two months.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. A Certificate of Mailing and Authorization to charge deposit account are affixed to the Office Action directly.

Very truly yours,


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